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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE
SIDEWALL STOICHIOMETRY OF
THIN FILM CAPACITORS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, after the title, please insert: This application is a divisional of application

Ser. No. 09/228,293, filed on January 8, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by
reference.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-38 and 57-73.